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SUBJECT: CIEC: APRIL 27 INFORMAL MEETING OF 27

1. SUMMARY: AT REQUEST OF G-L9, INFORMAL

MEETING OF ALL 27 CIEC DELS WAS HELD APRIL 27 TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, AND LAUNCH WORK OF COMMISSIONS AND CONTACT GROUPS. MEETING, TONE OF WHICH WAS UNEXPECTEDLY POSITIVE, OPENED WITH G-8 DELS INDICATING AREAS WHERE THEY EXPECTED PROGRESS TO BE POSSIBLE. G-19 DELS, WHILE STRESSING NEED FOR CONFERENCE TO PRODUCE CONCRETE RESULTS RATHER THAN SIMPLY GENERAL STATEMENTS OF INTENT, WELCOMED G-8 STATEMENTS AND LARGELY CONFINED REMARKS TO SUGGESTING SPECIFIC SUBJECTS FOR MORE ATTENTION (INFLATION, LONG-TERM ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL MONETARY REFORM). G-19 CO-CHAIRMAN PEREZ GUERRERO CLOSED GATHERING WITH STATEMENT OF FAITH IN SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF CONFERENCE AND SAID G-19 RECOGNIZED THAT IT COULD NOT GET ALL IT ASKED FOR AND THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO MAKE CONTRIBUTION TO SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME. ON THE OTHER HAND, CIEC MUST PRODUCE MAJOR CONCRETE RESULTS IF IT IS TO BE A SUCCESS. HIGHLIGHTS OF COMMENTS REPORTED BELOW. END SUMMARY.

2. G-8 STATEMENTS: G-8 RESPONSE TO NIGERIAN DEL'S REQUEST FOR DC VIEWS ON KEY SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES WAS LED OFF BY EC (BUTLER), WHO READ TEXT OF EC DEMARCHE MADE IN G-19 CAPITALS LAST WEEK VIRTUAL VIRTUALLY VERBATIM, INCLUDING REFERENCE TO "SPECIAL ACTION." SWEED SWEDES FOLLOWED BY OUTLINING THEIR POSITIONS IN FAVOR OF ESTABLISHING COMMON FUND, ADDITIONAL EXPORT-EARNINGS STABILIZATION SCHEME, ODA INCREASES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND ONE-SHOT DEBT RELIEF FOR POOREST COUNTRIES. JAPAN AND SWITZERLAND MADE CAUTIOUS GENERAL STATEMENTS. US (BOSWORTH) OUTLINED US VIEWS DRAWING ON TEXT OF USG DEMARCHE MADE IN G-19 CAPITALS, INCLUDING REFERENCES TO SPECIFIC COMMODITIES (COPPER, TIN, RUBBER, SUGAR, JUTE). HE STRESSED NEED FOR COMPROMISE BY BOTH SIDES AND THAT THERE ARE SOME AREAS IN WHICH NO PROGRESS IS POSSIBLE, E I.E. GENER GENER GENERALIZED DEBT RELIEF.

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3. G-19: ONLY A FEW G-19 DELS SPOKE,AND THESE
WELCOMED G-8 STATEMENTS. TONE OF THEIR REMARKS WAS

MODERATE. MOST EMPHASIZED NEED FOR CONFERENCE TO PRODUCE CONCRETE RESULTS GOING BEYOND EARLIER AGREEMENTS IN UN AND UNCTAD. COMMENTS ON SPECIFICS WERE CONFINED MAINLY TO AREAS WHERE SOME OF G-19 THOUGHT MORE ATTENTION WAS NEEDED. SAUDI ARABIA (TAHER), SUPPORTED BY JAMAICA AND EGYPT, MADE PLEA FOR MORE WORK ON LONG TERM ENERGY DEVELOPMENT, INCLUDING SERIOUS EFFORT IN CIEC AND AFTERWARDS TO DEVELOP MORE ABUNDANT AND PERMANENT ENERGY SOURCES TO REPLACE HYDROCARBONS WHICH WOULD BE EXHAUSTED IN 50 YEARS. WHILE WELCOMING G-8 EXPRESSIONS OF GOOD WILL, JAMAICAN NOTED REAL TEST OF G-8 INTENTIONS WOULD COME WHEN WORK GOT DOWN TO SPECIFIC DETAILED PROPOSALS. HE EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT CIEC HAD NOT YET BEGUN TO PLAY ROLE IN GIVING IMPETUS TO MONETARY REFORM IN IMF, MENTIONING NEW ISSUE OF SDRS, AND THEIR ALLOCATION AMONG COUNTRIES. EGYPT URGED FOCUS ON INFLATION AS SEPARATE TOPIC, ALONG WITH NEED FOR ACTION ON DEBT RELIEF. PERU, REFERRING TO US REMARKS ON DEBT RELIEF, SUGGESTED THAT WHERE CIEC COULD NOT RESOLVE CERTAIN PROBLEMS THESE SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY STUDIED AND BROUGHT TO GOVERNMENTS' ATTENTION SO THEY COULD BE DEALT WITH IN FUTURE.

4. SESSION ENDED WITH OPTIMISTIC STATEMENTS BY DC AND LDC CO-CHAIRMAN. MACEACHEN URGED THAT DELS NOT BE DISCOURAGED BY DIFFICULT MOMENTS THAT WOULD INEVITABLY ARISE IN CONTACT GROUP NEGOTIATIONS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PEREZ GUERRERO SAID G-19 WAS PREPARED TO ACT CONSTRUCTIVELY, RECOGNIZED IT COULD NOT GET EVERYTHING IT ASKED FOR, AND WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO SCUCCESSFUL OUTCOME. HE ALSO NOTED 27 WOULD HAVE TO KEEP REST OF WORLD IN MIND AND COULD NOT CONCENTRATE ON JUST FOUR OR FIVE SUBJECTS.

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